GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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Cleanliness in Government Hospitals
Usendi Shri Vikram

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government has received complaints for maintaining cleanliness and food being served to the patients at Central Government hospitals in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof during the last three years and the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)
(a) & (b): In so far as three Central Government hospitals, namely Safdarjung Hospital, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital and Lady Hardinge Medical College and Associated hospitals are concerned, no such complaint has been reported by Safdarjung Hospital and Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital. However, Lady Hardinge Medical College and Associated Hospitals has reported receipt of two references including one notice from National Human Right Commission (NHRC) during 2014 in this regard. No complaint regarding unhygienic food being served to the patients has been received at LHMC & Associated hospitals.

Utmost attention has been paid to the hygiene and sanitation in Kalawati Saran Children's Hospital and Smt. Sucheta Kriplani Hospital. Besides designated , Supervisory staff, area-wise Nodal Officers, Subordinate Nodal Officers, Subordinate Nursing Personnel have been deputed for supervising the hygiene and sanitation in the premises of the hospitals. The number of Sulabh volunteers deployed in KSCH and at SSKH has also increased to maintain hygiene and sanitation in the hospital.